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June 08, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

23 June 8, 2016

LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT A FORTHCOMING AMENDMENT AND
FUTURE AWARDS AND/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARD AGREEMENT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING
PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE
30, 2020
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Provide authorization to accept and implement a forthcoming amendment to the Standard Agreement and future awards and/or amendments from the California Department of Public Health to support the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Interim Director of the Department of Public Health (DPH), or her designee, to accept and implement a forthcoming amendment to Standard Agreement (SA) Number 14-10024 from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to increase annual funding in an amount estimated not to exceed \$1,602,705, increasing the estimated annual award from \$4,944,161 to \$6,546,866, to support the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) for the anticipated period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).
2. Delegate authority to the Interim Director of DPH, or her designee, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the SA referenced above that extend the term through June 30, 2020, at amounts to be determined by CDPH; reflect non-material and/or ministerial revisions to the award's terms and conditions; allow for the rollover of unspent funds

and/or redirection of funds; and/or provide an increase or decrease in funding up to 40 percent above or below each grant term's annual base amount, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of Recommendation 1 will allow DPH to accept a CDPH SA amendment authorizing additional funding for CLPPP to provide: 1) case management services to an increased number of children, as a result of the State expanding the definition of a case of childhood lead poisoning; and 2) some basic services to all children who are identified with lead exposure at or above the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended reference value of 5 mcg/dL. The amount of this SA amendment exceeds DPH's current Board delegated authority to accept additional funds.

Services supported by the SA include primary prevention activities, surveillance, and case management services. Case Management Services include environmental investigations of lead poisoning of children. These services help reduce the incidence of continued exposure to lead and attempt to improve the health outcomes and reduces the consequences of lead exposure to children residing in Los Angeles County. Primary prevention activities include outreach and education to schools, parents, childcare providers, contractors, hardware stores, and homeowners. The goal of these prevention activities is to provide education about: 1) lead poisoning prevention; 2) lead safe work practices during the remodeling and/or repairing of homes; and 3) updated lead awareness information and legal responsibilities of medical providers to screen children for lead poisoning. The CLPPP collaborates with cities that have a high incidence of lead poisoned children, community-based organizations, and other health organizations to ensure a high level of lead-poisoning awareness in these communities.

Comprehensive case management services for lead burdened children include: home visitation by public health nurses to assess the child's health and environment, coordination with medical providers, and investigation of the child's environment by registered environmental health specialists to identify potential lead hazards, such as deteriorating lead paint and lead in soil. Additionally, DPH's CLPPP maintains a CDPH surveillance system that includes data collected from the home visits and environmental investigations.

Approval of Recommendation 2 will allow DPH to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the current award to extend the term of the award; reflect non-material revisions to terms and conditions; rollover unspent funds and/or redirect funds; and/or provide an increase or decrease in funding up to 40 percent above or below each grant term's annual base amount. DPH has requested a delegation to accept a 40 percent increase or decrease in the grant term's annual base amount because it believes it is likely that CDPH will provide increased funding for these priority programs.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

DPH will accept a forthcoming amendment to SA Number 14-10024 from CDPH in an amount estimated not to exceed \$1,602,705 in Basic Funds, increasing the estimated annual award for the anticipated period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 from \$4,944,161 to \$6,546,866 comprised of \$3,950,585 in Basic Funds, \$707,877 in Tier 3 Funds, \$1,884,404 in Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation Matching Funds, and \$4,000 in X-ray Fluorescent Equipment Loan Program Funds. There is no net County cost associated with this action.

These funds support staff salaries and employee benefits, operating expenses, and indirect costs.

Funding is included in DPH's fiscal year (FY) 2016-17 Recommended Budget and will be included in future FY's, as necessary.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Since 1994, DPH has accepted CDPH funding to support CLPPP services.

On September 25, 2014, DPH notified your Board that it was exercising delegated authority to accept SA Number 14-10024 from CDPH for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017, in the amount of \$14,814,751 comprised of \$4,928,604 for FY 2014-15, \$4,941,986 for FY 2015-16, and \$4,944,161 for FY 2016-17.

On February 26, 2016, DPH received notification from CDPH that additional funding for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention activities has been included in the FY 2016-17 State Budget proposed by Governor Brown. DPH anticipates receipt of the SA amendment by June 30, 2016.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

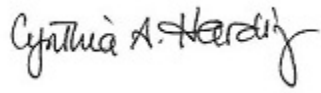
Approval of the recommended actions will allow DPH to accept additional funds from CDPH to support CLPPP activities to help reduce exposure to lead and the consequences of exposure for children residing in Los Angeles County.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/8/2016

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia A. Harding".

Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.

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